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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

William R. Scaggs, Jr.  
Plaintiff(s)

vs.

US Dept of Defense  
Inspector General

Defendant(s),

C08 5544 RJB

COMPLAINT

Parties to this Complaint:

Plaintiff's Name, Address and Phone Number

William R. Scaggs, Jr.  
2349 South I St  
Tacoma, WA 98405-3816  
(253) 590-0088

Defendant's Name, Address and Phone Number

Dept of Defense Inspector General  
400 Army Navy Dr  
Arlington, VA 22202-4704  
800-424-9098

Defendant's Name, Address and Phone Number

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1 Defendant's Name, Address and Phone Number

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5 (If you have more defendants, list them using the same outline on another piece of paper.  
6 Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

7 **Jurisdiction**

(Reason your case is being filed in federal court)

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9 Defendant is the US Govt.  
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12 **Statement of Claim:**

(State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case.)

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14 I filed a military whistleblower reprisal complaint  
15 with the defendant on 21 June 2006. The defendant has  
16 refused to provide all documents associated with my case  
17 file directly to me in accordance with DoD 5400.7-R, dated  
September 1998, section C1.5.9.1. In my letter to the  
defendant, dated 14 July 2006, I specifically objected  
to the referral of any documents to the originators for  
release determination.

18 According to the Military Whistleblower Protection Act,  
19 I am entitled to summaries of all interviews conducted and  
other documents made and acquired during hte course of the  
DoD IG inquiry of my reprisal complaint.

20 I request full disclosure of all documents concerning  
21 my case directly to me and relief in the amount of  
\$1,000 for legal fees.  
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**Relief:**

(State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you)

I request full disclosure of all documents concerning my case directly to me and relief in the amount of \$1,000 for legal fees and costs.

**Jury Demand:**  
(Optional)

10 Sep 2008

Date



Signature of Plaintiff



INSPECTOR GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
400 ARMY NAVY DRIVE  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202-4704

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JUN - 6 2007

Mr. William R. Scaggs  
2349 South I Street  
Tacoma, WA 98405-3816

Dear Mr. Scaggs:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated, April 30, 2007. You are requesting "all records associated with [your] complaint, case number H06L100689156."

We have identified documents that did not originate with our agency. The Department of Defense FOIA referral policy requires that the document originator make the release determination and a direct response to the requester. Therefore, I have referred your request and responsive documents to the following agency. They will provide you with appeal procedures for any information that they withhold from you. A copy of the referral memorandum is enclosed.

Department of the Air Force  
HAF/ICIOD (FOIA)  
1000 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20330-1000

I have carefully reviewed the documents responsive to your FOIA request and determined that the enclosed documents that originated with the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense may be released to you with redactions. The redactions are in accordance with the FOIA under the following exemptions:

(b)(6): The disclosure of information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of individuals.

(b)(7)(C): The disclosure of information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy in law enforcement records of individuals. Also, it is used to protect the identity of government law enforcement personnel names in the files.

You have the right to appeal this decision of withholding information from you that is responsive to your FOIA request. If you should appeal, your appeal must be in writing to the Appellate Authority:

Mr. John R. Crane  
Assistant Inspector General  
Office of Communications and Congressional Liaison  
400 Army Navy Drive, Room 1034  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-4704

To be considered, your appeal should be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please give your reasons for the appeal and write "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" printed clearly on the envelope and the letter. Also, reference your FOIA request number 07-0171 in your appeal letter, and include a copy of this letter.

I am the official responsible for this determination and have waived all processing fees. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Sandra L. Hill at (703) 604-9778.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.R. Aaron", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darryl R. Aaron  
Chief  
FOIA Requester Service Center/  
Privacy Act Office

Enclosures:  
As stated

July 14, 2007

Major William Scaggs  
2349 South I St  
Tacoma, WA 98405

DoD IG FOIA officer  
Dept of Defense  
400 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-4704

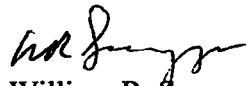
Dear FOIA officer:

This is in response to your letter dated June 6, 2007 (see attached). I originally requested records from the DoD IG on April 30, 2007 and am still waiting to receive all records responsive to my request. Your office referred my request to the wrong agency. The point of contact provided in your June 6 letter, Ms. Sandra Hill, has not returned my phone calls.

In accordance with DoD 5400.7-R, dated September 1998, section C1.5.9.1, I object to the referral of my FOIA request and would like your office provide a complete disclosure of the records that I originally requested on April 30, 2007. Also, U.S. Code regarding Military Whistleblower Protection states that upon request, I have a right to summaries of interviews conducted and other documents acquired during the course of the DoD IG inquiry of my reprisal complaint.

Please process my overdue request as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
William R. Scaggs  
Major, USAFR

July 25, 2007


Major William Scaggs  
2349 South I St  
Tacoma, WA 98405

DoD IG FOIA officer  
Dept of Defense  
400 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-4704

Dear FOIA officer:

Please reply to my previous letter dated July 14<sup>th</sup> in writing and process my overdue FOIA request from April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

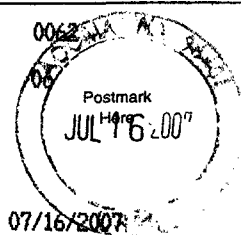
  
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